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CEMENT CO. MEETING.

The Gin Drinkers' Bay Scheme.

FUTURE INTENTIONS EXPLAINED.

Very full explanation of the intention of the Green Island Cement Company, Ltd., to move its works from Hok Un to Gin Drinkers' Bay was given to shareholders at the 35th. ordinary general meeting of the Company which was held in St. George's Building this morning. In addition to a lengthy reference to the proposed transference by the Chairman, a number of questions were asked by a shareholder, the answers being extremely informative. A full report will be found below.

Mr. R. G. Shewan presided and there were also present Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, Mr. Li Tse-fong and Mr. C. F. Mendham (Directors), Mr. Allan Keith (Secretary) and Messrs. W. T. Shewan, F. P. de V. Soares, H. H. Taylor, Tse Tsan-tai, J. T. Bagram, A. H. Rowe, W. Adamson, F. Ellis, G. H. Potts, C. H. Lyson, W. E. Van Epe, W. J. Hawker, B. Basto, W. Logan, L. A. Tobias, A. A. Alves, A. H. Carroll, J. H. Rutonjee, F. M. L. Soares, P. C. Potts, R. E. Desai, J. M. da Rocha, A. A. Cordeiro, M. A. Figueiredo, Tong Tok-ting, A. Abbas, S. A. Lopes, Lau Mok-lin, Woo Fung, D. W. Munton, B. C. Randall, A. L. Shields, H. M. Nisrin, D. P. J. Lopes, H. M. da Silva, M. A. Raza, O. Arculli, J. W. Kew, Choi Siu-woon and Lee Ping-see (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:—With your permission, we will take the report and accounts, which you have in your hands, as read. The result of the year's work is very much the same as that of 1922, except that you will notice that Deep Water Bay works show a profit of \$2,664.06 instead of a loss of \$3,077.11 for the previous year. We propose to pay the same final dividend as before, placing \$30,000 to reserve for new plant, and writing off some \$105,000 as shown in the report, for extra depreciation. We recommend a payment of \$13,643.21 as bonus to staff, which has been well earned and will, I am sure, be approved of by you, and to carry forward \$93,347.89 to the new Profit and Loss Account. We had, as before, to contend with competition from imported cement, but we were well supported by a strong local demand; so strong, in fact, that our export business suffered in consequence, the demand being greater than our resources could cope with.

Last year I told you that we were considering the question of additional plant and studying a new patent kiln which was said to give superior results as compared with former methods. We ordered, therefore, two of these kilns from Switzerland in order to obtain practical results. One is now nearly erected and will, we hope, be working before the end of this month. In the meantime the question of our removing entirely from the present site at Hok Un has arisen, as the factory, in spite of all our efforts to abate the dust, still continues a nuisance, and we shall not be allowed to remain there much longer. Last year I was very hopeful that we could overcome the smoke nuisance, but although the smoke and dust have both been considerably reduced, there are still the fumes and gases from the kilns, which cannot be eliminated, and constitute a nuisance in the eye of the law. Negotiations were, therefore, opened up with the Government, who were willing to assist us in the matter, and we have now secured a grant of a large piece of land this side of Tem Wan, at what is known as Gin Drinkers' Bay, at the nominal price of one cent per foot. To prepare and reclaim this land will cost, we estimate, from 20 cents to \$1 per foot, and take at least three years. It is

the desire of shareholders that a larger and more modern plant should be erected on the new site, and for this purpose they have come forward and offered to provide additional capital. In addition to this the Hongkong Government have expressed their readiness to assist us with a loan of \$1,500,000 at 5% interest, so that with our own cash in hand we shall have about \$5,500,000 to spend on the new factory. Should this not be enough, we shall have available as soon as the new factory has been put up the site at Hok Un containing some 1,200,000 square feet of land, which is already valuable, and will be more so in the future. Of course the transfer will be carried out with the minimum of disturbance to our business, and we shall not touch the old plant until a large portion of the new factory is working and turning out cement. We shall, of course, try to utilise as much as possible of the present plant in the final installation. No decision as to what system of burning will be come to until we know the result, in a month or two, of the trials of the new mechanical grate kiln.

This, gentlemen, is our exact position at present, and the first thing we have to do is to set to work and prepare the new site. The question of the system of burning and making cement to be adopted is a most important one, and I am glad that in this matter, we shall have the assistance and advice of Mr. Conrad F. Mendham, who has had a large experience in advising and superintending the erection of cement factories at home. Our new brick plant, which I informed you last year we intended to purchase, is now well on the way to completion, and we hope to be turning out bricks of an exceptionally good quality within two or three months.

I now propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted, and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer the best of my ability, to answer any question that shareholders may wish to put.

Mr. G. H. Potts seconded. The Chairman then said:—I will read you answers to some questions which have been sent in by Mr. Lau Mok-lin—

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Question:—Where exactly is the new area? At what price is it being obtained from the Government?

Answer:—At the end of Gin Drinkers' Bay, just this side of Seaton. The area is 76.10 acres (some 3,300,000 sq. ft.). The price at which it is being obtained is one cent per sq. ft.

Question:—Is the Hok Un property to be taken over by the Government, or is the Company at liberty to sell it to the highest bidder?

Answer:—The Hok Un property is not being taken over by Government. The Company is certainly at liberty to dispose of it, when the time comes, as they like.

Question:—How does the Company propose to finance the preparation of the new site, the construction of the new building, and the purchase of the new plant? How much of the reserve will be available for this purpose? Will an early further call on the shares be necessary?

Answer:—The first part of this question has been fully answered in my speech. In regard to the last part of the question, we certainly shall not make another call for a long time to come, not at any rate until the site has been prepared, which, as I have just said, will probably take at least three years, and possibly not even then.

Question:—When the new plant is in full working order on the new site, what will be the

GERMAN STOWAWAYS.

SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION.

Two German seamen, Gunther Stangenberger, 18, and P. F. Carl Laudan, 23, who deserted from their ship at Chingwangtao and stowed away on the s.s. Corona, appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, on a charge connected with the latter offence.

The accused's statements to the police were to the effect that after leaving Germany on a sailing vessel, it took them three months to reach Chingwangtao with the prospect of three more years at sea before they could make the round trip back to Germany. They had heard that trouble of some sort was occurring in the Fatherland, and being anxious to return home as soon as possible, they had deserted the ship at Chingwangtao, and stowed away on the Norwegian ship Corona.

Both men were sent to the House of Detention pending arrangements to send them away from the Colony.

percentage increase in output capacity over that of the present plant? Will it be possible to produce cheaper cement with the new plant?

Answer:—As your Directors, in conjunction with their technical advisers, have not yet decided on what type of plant will be erected on the new site, it is impossible for me to give you any definite reply to this question, but I can assure you that the output will be considerably increased, and, with the latest system of kilns, which we are now studying, the cost of production will certainly be considerably lower.

Question:—In there any truth in the reported stoppage of limestone supplies from Haiphong? Is there any possibility of these supplies being supplemented by supplies from China? Is there any truth in the report that limestone has been found in workable quantities in the New Territories?

Answer:—There is no truth whatsoever in the reported stoppage of limestone supplies from Haiphong. There is certainly a possibility of these supplies being supplemented by supplies from China; in fact, we are obtaining limestone in small quantities from the Canton district now. There is, I am afraid, no truth in the report that limestone has been found in workable quantities in the New Territories. There is limestone just outside the New Territories, in Mirs Bay, and we are endeavouring, through a contractor, to work this quarry now, but we have been greatly hampered by the unsettled state of the surrounding country.

Question:—Does the Company propose to keep the present brick works at Aberdeen? If so, is there any possibility of their extension to meet the increased demand for bricks?

Answer:—Yes, we certainly propose to keep on the brick works at Deep Water Bay, and, as I have just informed you, we are already erecting a plant for the manufacture of building bricks. Should this plant (there is only one kiln to be erected at present) be the success we anticipate it will be, we intend purchasing immediately two further kilns.

There being no further questions, the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS.

On the proposition of Mr. Logan, seconded by Mr. da Rocha, the appointment of Messrs. C. A. da Rosa, Li Tse-fong, C. Mendham and J. Scott Harston as Directors was confirmed, and the re-election of Mr. R. G. Shewan as Director agreed to. Messrs. Linstead and Davies and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$750 each, on the proposition of Mr. Hawker, seconded by Mr. Ellis.

This was all the business, the Chairman announcing that dividend warrants were now ready.

"HYDRANGEA" PIRACY.

MENTIONED IN PARLIAMENT.

GOVERNOR TO REPORT.

London, March 4. In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. J. H. Thomas (Secretary of State for the Colonies) said he was requesting a detailed report, with recommendations, from the Governor of Hongkong with regard to the Hydrangea piracy case.—*Reuter.*

The Hydrangea, it will be recalled, was pirated on December 28th. last. On the afternoon of that date she left Hongkong with 500 Chinese passengers and 300 tons of cargo. At about seven in the evening, at a given signal, the pirates, who were armed and were distributed over the ship as well as deck passengers, surprised the Indian guard, whom they disarmed. They then rushed to the saloon, where the captain and officers were dining. The pirates soon gained control of the steamer, which their pilot navigated to Bias Bay, where the Hydrangea was grounded and the pirates escaped to the shore. The passengers' belongings were ransacked and the steamer was looted, and abandoned at four o'clock in the morning. There were no casualties. The Hydrangea subsequently returned to Hongkong and reported the affair.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

LAST WEEK'S RESULT.

Only two of the three matches contained on our Football Competition coupon last week were played, and no fewer than eleven entrants gave the correct goal-scores of these games, thereby sharing the prize. The winners are:—

- A. G. Moore. H.M.S. Tamar.
- C. W. Millar. 45, Wong Nei Chung Road.
- Henry Kew. 8, Castle Terrace.
- P. Seahan. 11, Queen's Road Central.
- Tam Sik-yam. 15, Star Street.
- R. Reed. 167, Wanchai Road.
- Jose Remedios. 12, Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon.
- A. C. Gomes. c/o David Sassoon & Co.
- M. Ramzan. 1A High Street.
- B. P. Yeung. c/o Butterfield & Swire.
- Sirdar Khan. Harbour Office.

In order to make them even, we have added \$5 to the prize, so that each winner's share is \$5. To the winners we have posted chopped coupons, on presentation of which at this office the prize-money will be paid.

AIR FORCE FATALITIES.

Two Accidents in One Day.

London, March 3. Two officers and two sergeants of the Air Force were killed and two officers and one sergeant injured in aeroplane accidents at Duxford and at Bigginhill aerodromes, to-day.—*Reuter.*

TURKS AND GERMANS.

Constantinople, March 3. A Turco-German treaty of friendship is being signed to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

STILL MISSING.

SEARCH FOR FERRY LAUNCH.

STOLEN BY SOLDIERS.

No news has been received of the Shamshui-po ferry launch Kwong Shun which disappeared from the harbour with her passengers on Sunday night.

A call at the office of the Company this morning was without result, the official person stating that he was still dependent on what the Harbour Police could discover for information regarding the mysterious circumstances under which the vessel had been spirited away.

Yesterday photographs of a sister vessel of the Kwong Shun were supplied to the naval authorities and the Harbour Police, and with these as guide, the patrol launches and a gunboat resumed the search, which was still being continued this morning.

Possibly because such an action has not been without precedent, there are rumours current around town that the vessel is in the hands of Chinese military, connected with followers of General Chan King-ming, whilst other reports state that the value of the launch and the ransom to be exacted from the passengers may possibly be motives in the case.

It is interesting to record that relatives of twenty-five of the passengers have communicated to the Company the latter's names, which are said to include a man named Chan Pak-chun, who is reported to have been a well-known officer under General Chan King-ming.

The Company has sent men to Canton, Macao and Kongmoon to keep a sharp look-out for the missing launch, on promise of a reward if they succeed in tracing her.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

Wales Wins at "Soccer."

London, March 3.

At Blackburn, at "Soccer," 20,000 people, but on a ground which was treacherous, Wales beat England by two goals to one.

Although England had rather the better of the play in the first half, the Welsh attacks were at times very dangerous. There was an unusual incident near the interval, when Roberts, the English centre forward, taking a shot at goal, burst the ball. Half-time arrived with no score. On the resumption, following abortive Welsh attacks, Roberts headed through for England. Soon afterwards, W. Davies equalised. Five minutes later, Vizard put Wales ahead. England pressed hard in the last quarter of an hour, but failed to score, and Wales won, as stated, by two goals to one.—*Reuter.*

INDIAN TROUBLE MORE BREWING.

London, March 3.

The India Office announces that the casualties in the Nabha affray with Akalis on February 22nd number twenty-one dead and thirty-three wounded. Seven hundred persons have been detained. The situation at Jallo has since been quiet, but a second "Jallo" of five hundred has started and is expected to arrive at Jallo on March 14th.—*Reuter.*

END OF THE CALIPHATE.

Constantinople, March 3.

A message from Ankara states that the Assembly has voted in favour of the deposition of the Caliph and the abolition of the Caliphate.—*Reuter.*

HOW WE HONOUR THE DEAD.

SHAMEFUL MISUSE OF MONUMENT SITE.

Old Action Against Pirates Recalled.



Above are two views of an old monument at Wanchai, erected to the memory of British and American naval men who fell in action against Chinese pirates sixty-nine years ago. The pictures show the disgraceful misuse of the site as a dumping ground for a miscellany of rubbish and building material. Not many in Hongkong can say off-hand what the monument is, and the litter surrounding it to-day makes it difficult to see. It stands as an interesting memorial to a day when naval expeditions set out against the pirates in these waters.

The passer-by might be excused for failing to take any interest in the small obelisk that stands beside Wanchai Market, near the far end of Queen's Road East. It stands to-day—as it has stood for

some considerable time—amid a litter of bricks, rubble, and so forth, ever surrounded by a throng of Chinese coolies, beggars, and in a humbler artisans, and in an atmosphere redolent of a Far Eastern slum district. But the brave enquirer must get quite a shock of surprise when he finds that it is a monument to the dead, and the Glorious Dead at that; for though they fell in no big war, and no nations watched the way of their going nor wept at their passing, they died doing their duty to their race and their country. As it happens they gave their lives in the cause of peaceful human-ity, and as pioneers in the building up of safe commerce in these waters. British and American naval men set forth on an August day in 1855, bent on punishing the ancestors of some of our modern Chinese pirates, and coming up with a fleet of junks manned by the sea-robbers, an action ensued, in which many of the enemy were finally routed. One can imagine the scene at that battle—but it would need the pen of a Conrad to depict it fittingly.

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As shown by the above pictures, taken a few days ago, the monument at Wanchai is sadly neglected. On the triangular plot of ground on which it stands, a Government department has permitted the accumulation of heaps of gravel, old paving blocks, a few lengths of timber and girders, and other debris. Then there is, and coming up with a fleet of junks manned by the sea-robbers, an action ensued, in which many of the enemy were finally routed. One can imagine the scene at that battle—but it would need the pen of a Conrad to depict it fittingly.

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The annual prize-giving in
connection with St. Paul's College took
place last night, the function being
held in the spacious school com-
pound, which was brightly illu-
minated.A most entertaining concert
was given by the students, the
second part of the programme
being given after Sir Claud
Severn had distributed the prizes.
After the reading of the School
report by the Headmaster, the Rev.
A. D. Stewart, His Lordship the
Bishop of Victoria introduced Sir
Claud Severn in a few appropriate
words.Sir Claud Severn, in the course
of his speech, referred to the pos-
tponement, due to uncertain weather,
of the prize-giving a month ago.
With regard to the Headmaster's
reference to the extension of the
school building, Sir Claud Severn
said: "You have at last begun to
build the extension of the chapel
and the hall to be built underneath
it, which will be called after that
fine old gentleman, the late Dr.
Wu Ting-fang. I had the honour
of meeting him at Canton shortly
before his death. He was extremely
pleasant and courteous, as he al-
ways was. You have escaped a
chance during the last year or so,
and that is of having your beauti-
ful site here dissected by a wide
road. I know it created a certain
amount of consternation to think
that you would be separated into
two islands, as it were, and that
all these fine buildings would dis-
appear. Now, I see a beautiful new
building on the left, and I presume
that in the future we shall see
further new buildings. I do not know
what the schemes you have in view
are, but you have a site here on
which you can do great things. I
am perfectly certain that with the
advancement you have been con-
tinually making, it will not be
long before we shall see other
class-rooms arising to take the
place of a building which, to some
extent, has outlived its purpose.

Mentors.

The account I am particularly
glad to hear is of the work being
done by some of your senior boys
to help others on this showing that
they appreciate all that they are
learning, and wish to give to others
the benefit of what they themselves
have acquired. I think that part
of the work regarding the free
school, the preaching hall at Holly-
wood Road, and generally helping
on others in the Sunday School
class, which is done by the boys
who have their own education to
carry on, shows their ardent desire
to impart their knowledge to others.
They are carrying out the Christian
ideal, and I hope this work will
develop.Sir Claud Severn concluded by
saying: "I have never seen a more
splendid gathering at a prize-giving,
which shows the feelings you have
towards your Headmaster and those
associated with him in the work
of the school. Long may that work
continue to flourish." (Applause.)
Sir Claud Severn then gave away
the prizes.

Annual Report.

The Headmaster read the an-
nual report, as follows:—To night
we complete fifteen years of the
present school's existence in St.
Paul's College and it is satisfactory
to be able to report further advance
in several directions.Attendance.—Both enrollment and
attendance have shown improve-ment. On 28th Dec. there were 253
names on the roll and 478 in actual
attendance, both of which figures
are the highest yet recorded. The
average attendance has also shown
improvement, being 88% for the
whole year and over 85% for the
last four months. Also 47 students
have had an unbroken record for
the year, of these seven have now
attended two full years without
missing a single day, while of two
others one, Loh Chi Hing, has done
the same for three years and an-
other, Chan Ping Kam, for four
years.Studies.—On the whole good work
has been done in all the classes
which has been reflected in the re-
sults of the recent Local Exami-
nations, especially in the Junior
Division in which we had 75%
passes, a great advance on last year.
One noticeable improvement has
been in the handwriting through-
out the lower half of the school.
There has been a fortnightly in-
spection of exercise books, with
marks given for neatness, and a
Challenge Shield presented to the
best class, which has led to very
satisfactory results.Sports have, as in the past, played
an important part in the school's
activities. We were particularly
gratified at winning, for the second
time, the Challenge Shield present-
ed by H. E. the Governor to the
school winning most points in the
Annual Schools' Sports, and also at
winning the Relay Race in the same
sports. We had many times been
second but had never before won
this race.There was no Football League
this year, but we have retained the
trophies for the volleyball and
basketball leagues. Inter-class
games were also organised and
keenly contested and many friendly
matches played with other teams.
Swimming, too, was as popular as
ever during the summer and though
no notable swimmers were pro-
duced, we closed the season with
close upon one hundred who had
passed the swimming test.

Extension.

In the way of bricks and mortar
we note a further step in advance
and it is with feelings of great
satisfaction that we see the begin-
nings of the enlargement of the
College Chapel and Wu Ting-fang
Hall, which we have long needed.
In fact it is just four years ago
that Sir Claud Severn referred to
this extension, on just such an
occasion as this, and it was largely
through his kind offices that the
preliminary stages were taken
whereby we obtained the necessary
land. We hope that this extension
will now give sufficient accommo-
dation to seat the whole school for
morning prayers and roll-call, while
the ground floor we hope to make
into a physics laboratory.Staff.—The usual many changes
have taken place on our Staff. In
the spring Miss Baker left us to
return to her home in Australia and
Mr. Peter Chan to continue his
studies in the U.S.A. In the
summer Mr. Bailey left us to take
up missionary work in the centre
of China, while later on we lost
the services of Messrs. Fok Nai-
hang, Yeung Kwai-chin and Chung
Sik-yun.In their place we have been glad
to welcome Mr. C. L. Becker, who
arrived from England in the spring,
Miss Pile who came to us in the
summer, and Mrs. Luck who joined
us in September. Also two of our
"old boys," Messrs. Ho Kai-lau and
U Wing-chun, the former of whom
had taken his degree at St. John's
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Hongkong, and soon after by the
return from leave of Mr. E. G.
Stewart. We are also glad to
welcome three of last year's students
into our Staff, Messrs. Fok Wing-
kai, Hung Po-cho and Mow Yuk-
kwan.We must again record our grate-
ful thanks to Miss Pitts for her
kind help in teaching Scripture in
Class I. throughout the year, and
to Miss Bascombe and Mr. Chau
Kwan-lam for helping us in time of
need. It is impossible to express
how much the school owes to the
steady plodding work of the mem-
bers of the Staff who undertake
with such ready cheerfulness "the
daily round, the common task."

Moral and Religious.

The moral and religious side of
the work, which to some of us
figures most prominently, has been
kept well to the fore. Several of
the boys have been baptised during
the year and one, we rejoice to say,
has decided to enter the Theological
College with a view to being
prepared for Holy Orders. He
makes the fifth of our students to
take this step. Much useful work
has also been done by the students.
The free school at Causeway Bay
has been kept going largely by the
subscriptions of the boys and a
Christmas entertainment was also
given out of the same fund. The
free night school, carried on in the
three buildings by the Hostel
boarders has had another successful
year, and the boarders may well
be congratulated on the zeal and
perseverance they have shown in
carrying on this useful work for a
number of years. Every Thursday
evening a band of the senior
students has gone, regularly to the
Preaching Hall in Hollywood Road
and addressed large numbers ofmen, while others have helped in
taking Sunday School classes, sing-
ing in the Church choir, etc. During
the summer a Summer School was
held in these premises, in conjunc-
tion with a number of others
carried on in different parts of
Hongkong under the auspices of the
Y.M.C.A. and several of the Staff
and boys gave up the best part
of a month to teaching and giving
a happy time to small boys and
girls off the streets. Altogether 125
children were enrolled and they
were taught to read Chinese, drill,
basket work, needle work, and what
was perhaps as good as anything
else, how to play games.Another new venture this year
has been the forming of a troop
of Scouts in the school under
Scoutmasters C. L. Becker and S.
P. Wong. Though still young the
troop has shown much activity,
having been already to several
camps and given a good account of
itself at an inter-troop competition
recently held.

Tributes.

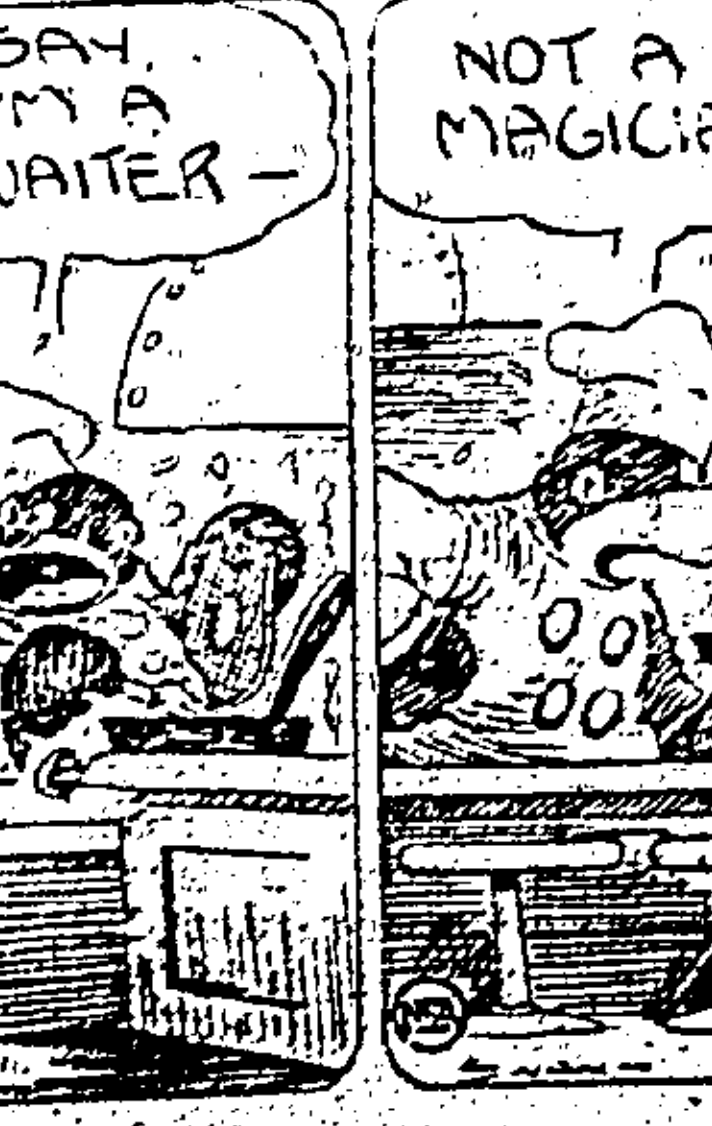
It is not usual to sound a note
of sadness in a report such as this,
but we cannot leave unmentioned
the loss so recently sustained by
the school in the Home-call of Mr.
George Banker who for the past
four years has been a member of
the College Council and firm friend
of the school. When the Extension
Fund was started for building the
Hostel, he not only consented to
be the treasurer but also collected
subscriptions and himself contribut-
ed largely to the fund.To another member of our College
Council one who from the earliest
days of the school has been a
staunch supporter and friend, Mr.
S. W. Tso, we extend the most
heartily congratulations of the whole
school on the well-earned honour
he has just received in the form
of an Honorary Degree at the
University. This school owes adeep debt of gratitude to Dr. Tso
over a period of many years and
we are glad of the opportunity of
making public acknowledgment of
it, and all the more because his
life exemplifies what we never cease
to emphasise in this school, "that
it is that the best life is the
life spent in service for others." If
we thought that in this school we
were equipping boys only for money
making and worldly success, we
should have small satisfaction in the
work, but each evidence of a
willingness to give up something for
others, of a desire to serve others,
gives an added impetus to our joy
in the work and an increased
stimulus to press forward to the
ideal we have set before ourselves
in our school song, "to send
from these walls a noble band who
will work for the good of their
country."

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2B, 1st Yau So-pun.
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3B, 1st Liu Fuk-pui.
Up 4A, 1st Au Tat-ting.
Up 4B, 1st Lau Kui-chi.
Low 4A, 1st Ma Shu-ling.
Low 4B, 1st Chan Fung-hak.
Low 4C, 1st Yeung Ping-cheung.
5A, 1st Chan But.
5B, 1st Cheng Tai-ping.
6A, 1st Ng Ping-kwong.
6B, 1st Pang Kui-ching.
6C, 1st Ng Mo-sau.
7A, 1st Yuen Shui-yuen.
7B, 1st Lau Po-kin.
7C, 1st Tang Nai-chin.
8A, 1st Tam Ping-yun.
8B, 1st Yu Sik-yun.
9C, 1st Tong See-yun.

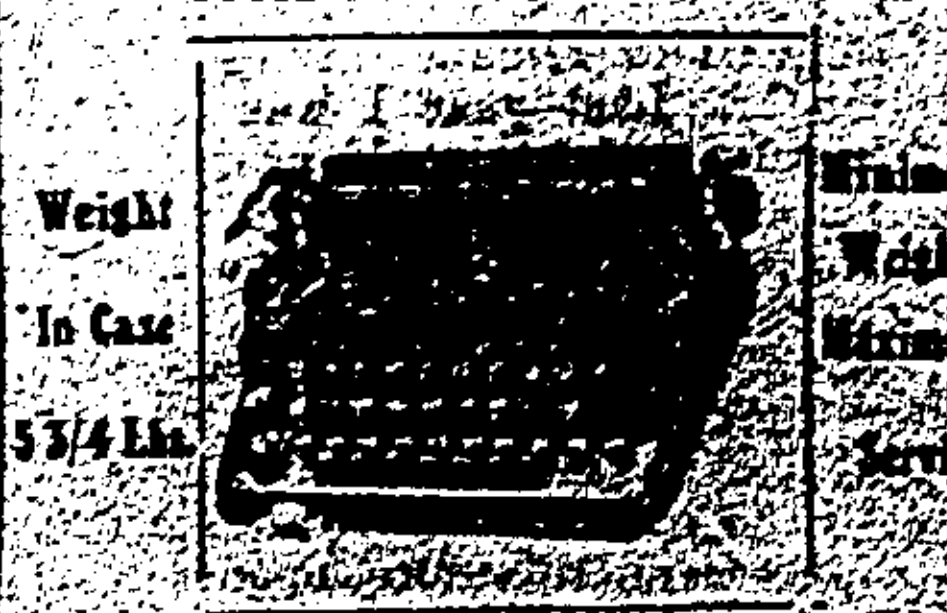
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CHANGES IN SHANGHAI

(Our Own Correspondent)
Shanghai, March 3.—The American Consulate has announced the resignation from the Consular service, effective on March 15th, of Consul Norwood F. Althman, Jr., the American Legation in the Mixed Court.
Mr. Althman is to enter practice of law in partnership with Mr. W. S. Fleming, Consul Howard Bucknall, Jr., of Canton, has been appointed as Mr. Althman's successor, and is expected to arrive here on March 7th.

MORE TOURISTS

(Our Own Correspondent)
Shanghai, March 3.—The Cunard liner Laconia sailed for Hongkong to-day with 700 tourists aboard, after a two-days' stay in Shanghai.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

WHY ARRESTS WERE MADE

Tokyo, March 3.—With regard to the Japanese arrests at Vladivostok, the Russians assert that the Japanese attempted to investigate the organic system of the Red Guard and Red Fleet and the Soviet Administration, thus endangering vital secrets bearing on Russian welfare.

A subsequent search of Japanese homes revealed evidence warranting arrests. The Foreign Office denies the espionage charge, accusing that Russia is continuing these petty annoyances in the hope of forcing recognition.—Reuter.

Peking, March 3.—The Japanese Legation was officially informed from Vladivostok that on the 26th ult. the residences of three Japanese officials were searched under a warrant issued by the Russian authorities. Two of them were arrested on the same day, and the third, Vice-Consul Gunji, the following day.

Major Minotsuma, Captain Matsui, and ten Japanese residents were also arrested. The Japanese Legation on the 1st inst. received the first official report of the arrest of Matsui. Yoshizawa then called on Karakhan, who he asked to ascertain the facts, and if they were as reported, to take immediate steps for Matsui's release. Karakhan replied that he had no official report, but promised to ascertain the facts.

In the light of further developments in Vladivostok, Yoshizawa will interview Karakhan to-day.—Reuter.

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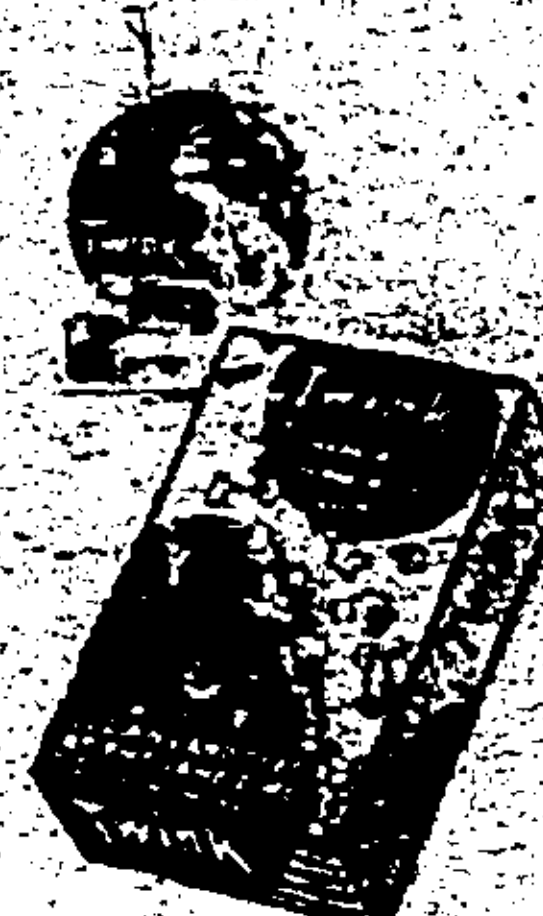
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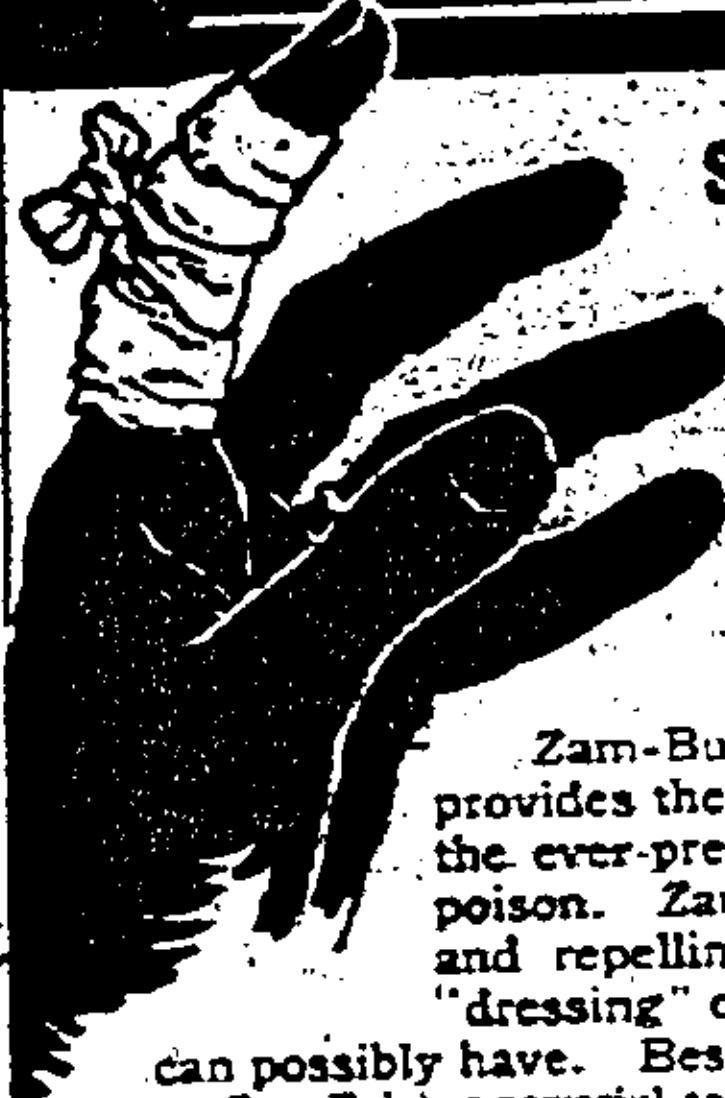
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NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. LAI HIN MAN the Owner of THE KOWLOON HOTEL, Kowloon has as from the 1st day of March, 1924, leased THE KOWLOON HOTEL with all the Furniture and etc. therein to Mr. FRANK LEWIS COOKE upon Terms mutually agreed.

JOSEPH CROSFIELD & SONS, LTD.

WE have this day taken over the Chemical Agency of Messrs. Joseph Crosfield & Sons, Ltd. from Messrs. Holyoak, Massey & Co., Ltd.

BRUNNER, MOND & CO., (CHINA) LTD.

Hongkong, March 1st, 1924.

JOSEPH CROSFIELD & SONS, LTD.

WE have this day transferred the Chemical Agency of Messrs. Joseph Crosfield & Sons, Ltd. to Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co. (China) Ltd.

HOLYOAK, MASSEY & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, March 1st, 1924.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW

will be held on

THE VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND

on THURSDAY, 6th March 3 o'clock to 7 p.m.

Admission 5/-

(children half price)

Lady Rees Davies will present the prizes at 5.30 p.m. Military Band will play during the afternoon and Tea supplied by Cafe Wiseman will be obtainable at 6/- cents.

NAVAL PRIZE FUND.

A Supplementary Distribution of the Naval Prize Fund is now ready at the Admiralty. The value of a share unit is 10 shillings. Ex-Officers and men entitled should apply forthwith to the Accountant General of the Navy, giving full particulars of rank and service. Their shares when available will be paid through the Accountant Officer of H.M.S. "Tamar."

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong on Thursday, the 20th March 1924, at noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1923.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th to the 20th March 1924 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. M. DYER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 4th March 1924.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS.

ANNUAL BALL.

3 Brooches found in City Hall on Friday 15th February are still unclaimed. Owners can have same on application at the Institute between the hours of 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

M. K. HENDERSON,
Hon. Secy.

NOTICE.

WE have this day taken over from Messrs. Karsten Larsen & Co. (Hongkong) Ltd. the Fire and Marine Agencies—

ASSURANCE FRANCO ASIATIQUE

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Hongkong, 1st March 1924.

THE HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

THE Owners of a.s. "Honam" invite sealed tenders for the purchase of this vessel, either for breaking up purposes or running. Tenders must be subject to the conditions of sale which may be inspected at the Company's Office or at the office of the Company's solicitors, Messrs. Deacon, Harson and Shenton, Hongkong.

The Company does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th Feb. 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship "EGREMONT CASTLE"

From NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3rd March.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 19th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th March 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Steamer.

"NELEUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 3rd March.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th March, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 22nd March, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

22nd March, 1924.

THEATRE ROYAL HONGKONG.

Under the patronage and presence of H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs.

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The full Band of the 1st East Surrey Regiment (30 performers) in a choice selection of light classical compositions.

Also: Professor Gonzalez Mr. E. G. d'Aquino.

MARCH 13th, 9.15 p.m.

Booking Anderson Music Co., Ltd.

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1st PUBLIC RECITAL.

MASTER EMIL DANENBERG. (Age 6 1/2 years)

Assisted by Mrs. D. R. Brown and Professor Darenberg.

C. ANDREW'S HALL (CITY HALL)

March 11th, 5.30 p.m.

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THE STEAMSHIP "PRES. GRANT" having arrived from Manila P. I. on 3rd March 1924, Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, and stored at consignee's risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on 8th March by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs Anderson and Asha.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here after which they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 10th March will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, 4, Des Voeux Road.

Hongkong, 3rd March 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship "PRES. HAYES"

having arrived from San Francisco via ports, on March 3rd. Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, and stored at consignee's risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on March 8th by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs CAMMIEH and CLARKE.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on the after March 10th will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE, 4, Des Voeux Road.

Hongkong, 3rd March 1924

HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF CALL.

Issue of 35,000 Shares of the Nominal Value of \$1 each. (\$7.50 paid up.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final Call of \$2.50 per Share on each of the 35,000 Shares allotted on the 8th day of November, 1922, has been made by the Company, and that such call will be payable to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong, on the 15th day of March 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th to 14th March, both days inclusive.

For and on behalf of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd.,

S. COURTNEY COOK, Secretary.

Dated this 22nd day of Feb. 1924

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

Lammert Bros. HUGHES & HOUGH LIMITED

By Order of the Mortgagee, Particulars and Conditions of Sale of the

Valuable Leasehold Property Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and known as "O. Hands" situate upon Island "O. Hands" Lot No. 2182.

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The Property consists of—

All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria, Hongkong, and known and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 2182 together with the messuage, erections and buildings thereon erected and known as "Oaklands" Oaklands Path. The property is held for the unexpired residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th day of June 1862, created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 29th April 1917, and made between His Majesty King George V. of the one part and Lau Yu Ching of the other part. Annual Crown Rent \$32.00 Area 29,812 square feet.

For further particulars apply to—

Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Mortgagee's Solicitors, or to Messrs. LAMMERT BROS., The Auctioneers, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

RICKMERS LINE

From HAMBURG & ANTWERP.

The Steamship "RAVENROCK"

Having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before noon to-day.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on 6th proximo.

All claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th proximo will be subject to rent.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

CARL BODIKER & CO'S Agents Rickmers Line, Hongkong, 1st March 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE.

IN future all Race Meetings held after the Annual Race Meeting will be known as "EXTRA RACE MEETINGS" and will be Official.

Griffins having run at one of these Meetings will not be eligible to run at such at any subsequent Extra Meeting or Annual Meeting unless the conditions of a race specifically provide therefor.

By Order

C. H. BROWN, Secretary.

Other notices appear elsewhere.

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M.S. "Asia"	18th. March	7th. April
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UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Nineteenth Annual
 General Meeting of Share-
 holders will be held in the Offices
 of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.
 on Thursday the 6th. March 1924
 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of
 receiving the report of the
 General Managers together with
 a statement of accounts to 31st
 December 1923.

The Transfer Books of the
 Company will be closed from the
 22nd February to 6th March 1924
 both days inclusive.

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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 4th March, 1924.

GETTING TO GRIPS.

Britain wants a full and complete adjustment of all outstanding questions between herself and France, believing this to be the necessary precursor of a general settlement of the whole European problem. She wants that in her own interests as well as in the interests of the world at large. That is the sum and substance of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's latest communication to M. Poincare, which we regard as an altogether admirable contribution to that "frank and courageous discussion" which the British Prime Minister has initiated. So far as we are able to judge the situation, the Labour Premier faithfully reflects the consensus of British opinion in the thoroughly candid and outspoken letter which he has addressed to the head of the French Government. There is no mincing of matters—France is plainly told the general opinion formed of her attitude both in relation to the German problem and the European situation as a whole. Mr. MacDonald concedes that these popular views may be erroneous, but he conceives them to be factors in the situation which cannot be ignored.

We said Mr. MacDonald had been outspoken. Here is one of the phrases he uses: "The people of Great Britain regard with anxiety what appears to them to be the determination of France to ruin Germany and to dominate the Continent without any consideration of Great Britain's reasonable interests and the future consequences to a European settlement." This is followed up by detailed statements of the circumstances on which this belief is based, and particular reference is made to the fact that whilst Britain is burdened with repayment of the United States loan and France is still in our debt, the French Government should still be able to lend money to the Little Entente. The reply of M. Poincare covers most of the points raised, but it does not appear to us to be of such a nature as to dispose of the doubts which persist regarding French policy as a whole. It is satisfactory, however, to note that there is an expressed willingness to begin an exam-

ined of the great outstanding questions, and we are still hopeful that as a result of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's appeal, something tangible, as distinct from the wearisome discussions of the past, will emanate from this exchange of correspondence.

We note with special pleasure the fact that both statesmen are agreed that Britain and France must work together if the world is to be saved from further disaster—that Anglo-French co-operation is a prerequisite to a general European settlement. We cannot, however, overlook M. Poincare's continued insistence on Treaty rights, contained in his declarations that the occupation of the Ruhr will cease on the day Germany pays her debts, whilst that of the Rhineland will end when Treaty conditions are fulfilled. The British Premier has the backing of a very large section of the public opinion of his own and other countries when he suggests that Treaty conditions bear no real relation to the present economic situation, and it seems to us that if this new interchange of views between Britain and France is to bear any fruit, the conversations must be continued on the basis of arriving at a definite and reasonable sum which Germany of to-day can afford to pay and the securing of French assent thereto, even though this may involve some variation in the terms of the Versailles Treaty.

The Caliphate.

We in Hongkong, uninfluenced by Islamic matters, and where there is a comparative handful of domiciled Moslems, can hardly be expected to take more than a passing interest in the question of the Caliphate; yet it is a matter of vast importance to other portions of the Empire, where there are millions of Mohammedans. In fact, Britain has been called the greatest Mohammedan power because more than half the Moslems in the world are now British subjects or under our protection. India is particularly affected by the religious aspects of Islamic questions, so that events in Turkey have always had a reflection in that part of the Empire. We look, therefore, with considerable interest to the effect which the abolition of the Caliphate (as cabled yesterday) and the "drastic proceedings against the Caliph and his family" will have on devout Moslems everywhere, and in India most of all. The great, and admirable, characteristic of the Mohammedans is their unity, founded on the conservative brotherhood of their faith, so that whatever races embrace Islam they are one in equality of outlook. This feeling of religious fervour was one of the chief sources of anxiety to the British Government during the hostilities with Turkey, and must always have formed a matter of deep concern were such hostilities resumed. However, we wonder now whether Turkish—that is, Kemalist—influence is going to be as potent henceforth after the projected deposition of the Caliph by the nationalist People's Party. The real influence of Turkey over foreign Mohammedans lay in the Caliphate, which represented the tangible link of Islam. With the growth of republicanism at Constantinople, this ending of the religious focus has seemed inevitable. Yet, we fancy there will result echoes that might even rend the unity of Islam in twain, for to millions of Mohammedans, the Caliph is a personage to be revered. We see chances of the cleft between the Turks and the non-Turkish Moslems becoming a wide gulf. Further events in the Mohammedan world will no doubt be awaited with the keenest interest by those who have their finger on the pulse of modern Islam.

Music.

There is much to be said for the theory that an appreciation of good music is a proof of a particular mentality. If we take the nations that are most musical we find they are the most emotional, and so far as natural love for melody goes, in Europe, it is the Latin and the Celtic strains that respond most. Compare those examples with the stolidity

DAY BY DAY
ALL THE KNOWLEDGE A MAN HAS MUST BE HELD CHEERFULLY AND NEUTRALLY FOR HIS RESPECTED. THE MOMENT HE COMES FACE TO FACE WITH NATURE—RUBIN.

Major and Mrs. H. G. Gandy arrived yesterday by the s.s. President Grant. Bishop C. E. Locke was a passenger on the same boat.

Recitals in Canton and Macao are to be given by Master Emil Danenberg. His first public recital in Hongkong is to be given on the 11th, inst., in St. Andrew's Hall.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts are in receipt of a cable from their Shanghai office advising that the output of the Mentokou coal mines for February was 3,569 tons.

A Chinese was injured in the leg yesterday when a motor bus belonging to the China Motor Bus Company knocked him down in Laichikok Road. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

The usual Weekly Public Meeting of the Hongkong Lodge Theosophical Society will be held on Wednesday March 5th at 5.45 p.m. at the Lodge, 16, Queen's Rd. Central. Subject: "The Law of Reincarnation" by Mr. J. Russell. All are welcome.—Advt.

The case in which two Chinese were yesterday charged at the Criminal Sessions with armed robbery at Wo Fung Street concluded in the afternoon. The first prisoner was sentenced to seven years' hard labour and twenty strokes of the "cat," whilst the other was found not guilty and discharged.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. David John Purves of Jardine, Matheson & Co., to Miss Jean Andrewina Mai Forsyth of No. 4 Inverness Terrace, Kowloon Dock; Mr. Frederick Henry Foster, Principal Warder of the Laichikok prison, to Miss Felicia Maria Albuquerque, of No. 40 Bridges Street.

Fresh and bracing as the fine weather the Colony is now enjoying is the big picture showing at the Coronet Theatre to-day—Sir James Barrie's famous play, "Sentimental Tommy." Produced by one of the Screen's best-known directors, Williams de Mille, this notable picture skilfully captures the Barrie spirit—elusive, winsome, fascinating. "Sentimental Tommy" will be shown for the last time this evening.

of Cathay, and one compares the harp and guitar with the brass clarinet and cymbals, melody of the softest and sweetest with noise pure and simple. It is interesting to go further into the subject of music and its effects on receptive persons. Man was, even in his most savage state, attuned to the speech of Mother Nature—in sense of sight, sense of smell, and sense of hearing. Thus he learned to appreciate the glorious scenery of his wild surroundings, the beautiful sunrises and sunsets, the flowers of springtime and summer, the scattered pantheon of autumn foliage, the scents of flowers and the tang of the salt air or the earth perfume after rain; and the songs of the wild birds, the tinkle of dripping, or running water, and the many tones of the wind in its varying strength. Earliest of all he heard the soft crooning of his mother's voice, and the ring of flint tool and later of metal. Perhaps in that basic root of thought—that subconscious mind inherited from the past—lies the effect that certain forms of music have on different persons. The writer of this note, before ever learned, was dabbled in such problems as musical therapeutics, discovered the soothing, even curative, effect of melody, and the ease with which such a task as writing for a living could be discharged to the accompaniment of music. But it is a subject that would require a whole volume to explore, and discuss with proper thoroughness.

SNATCHING FROM DOCTOR'S WIFE

Lady Stuart Taylor, of No. 2, George Street, May Road, was the victim of a snatching robbery committed at 10.30 this morning. She was walking along Battery Path, near St. John's Cathedral, when a brown handbag, she carried in her hand was suddenly snatched from her. She turned round in time to see a man running away with the bag, which contained a sum of \$50 and some papers. The thief, who was of youthful appearance, wearing a felt hat and a grey suit, but with no shoes, ran down the pathway and disappeared before attention could be drawn to him. Dr. Stuart Taylor subsequently made a report to the Central Police Station, but the thief has not yet been arrested.

RENT PROSECUTION.

LANDLORD FINED \$200.

This morning, at the Police Court, Chiu Yung-sang, a comrade in the Bank of Canton, was prosecuted as landlord of No. 68, Kowloon City Road, for demanding more than the standard rent under the Rents Ordinance. The prosecution was taken by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, for whom Mr. Hazellrigg (Assistant Crown Solicitor) appeared, whilst Mr. Watson represented defendant. This was the first case of its kind ever taken under the Rents Ordinance, and after hearing the evidence the Magistrate convicted the defendant and fined him \$200.

MUNICH "REVELATIONS."

Munich, March 3. At the trial of Ludendorff, the request by counsel for the defence for the arrest of Von Kahr, Von Lossow and Von Seisser, as being responsible for the November bloodshed, was refused.

A lieutenant of the infantry school testified that the school supplied with guns the participants in the November rising. The public were excluded, by request of the prosecutor, when the Lieutenant made this statement.—Reuter.

STRICTLY NEUTRAL.

Washington, March 3. The American naval commanders in Honduras waters have been instructed to be strictly neutral and to confine their activities to the protection of American lives and property, and not assume any appearance of intervention.—Reuter's American Service.

ORCHESTRAL MUSIC.

FORTHCOMING EVENT.

We have to go back to pre-war times to realise that Hongkong has yet not had a concert of the nature to be given in the Theatre Royal on the 13th inst., under the patronage and presence of H.E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs. In those days the visits of the German fleet, or German war-boats, was not uncommon, and older residents will readily remember such names as the "Scharnhoest." The fleet had a band to be proud of, which gave several recitals in the Theatre to interested and pleased audiences.

The forthcoming concert has its own particular interest. The band is that of the Surrey's, amongst the best that Hongkong has had, and a glance at the programme will prove that its repertoire contains some stirring numbers. Its conductor is an enthusiast, a man of wide experience, with a theoretical as well as a practical knowledge of music. The soloists are Hongkong's own—Professor Gonzalez plays almost any instrument equally well. On the violin his technique and powers of expression are fully revealed. Mr. E. C. Aquino is not so well known as he deserves to be. He possesses a sweet tenor voice which he uses with restraint. The concert should appeal to all who value and appreciate good music, and who desire to see it flourish in Hongkong.—Contributed.

HONGKONG IMMUNE

Last evening a most interesting lecture was given at the H.K. C.C. by Mr. H. E. Schofield, F.R.S.E., F.R.S., on "The Causes of Earthquakes." The lecturer, who is from the University of Columbia, is in the Colony for the purpose of carrying out a geological survey of Hongkong.

After explaining the causes of earthquakes at great length, Mr. Schofield said the time that had elapsed since the formation of the coast range of Canada was 11 million years, the Rocky Mountains 50 millions and the mountains round Hongkong 15 million years, so far as his work had up to now led him to believe.

Explaining the origin of the granites of Hongkong, Mr. Schofield said that into the core of the rising mountain chain vast quantities of molten granite were introduced, and later the masses were exposed by erosion and cooled and hardened. When the folding of mountain chains began it continued beyond the point of relief because the pressure was so strong, and reaction took place. This occurred in short sharp movements spread over a vast length of time, and these produced earthquakes such as had been experienced in the vicinity of San Francisco.

In conclusion, the lecturer said it was evident that all earth tremors could be traced directly to an attempt of the crust of the earth to adjust itself to a shrinking interior.

Hongkong was not located near a young mountain chain, it was not situated near an ocean deep, nor was it situated near any volcanoes. It could therefore be concluded that Hongkong would not be affected by earthquakes of violence.

Sir Claud Severn, who was in chair, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Schofield, and amid some laughter spoke of the reassuring news in regard to Hongkong.

HOCKEY.

WEDNESDAY'S MATCHES.

The following will represent the Club against the 102nd Grenadiers on Wednesday, March 5th, at the U. S. R. C. at 5.15 p.m.:—Mills, C. L. R. Becher, G. Murray, F. C. Miller, E. J. R. Mitchell, E. L. Sim, H. Owen Hughes, G. R. More, W. Woodwart, A. Dyer Ball, B. D. Evans (Capt).

The Club Second team against an East Surrey Regt. team on Wednesday, March 5th, at Sookunpoo at 5.15 p.m. will be:—L. R. Blacking, W. H. Edmonds (Capt), A. T. V. Dean, H. R. Remington, the Rev. N. Evans, G. H. Piercy, G. R. Baron, F. H. Holdman, R. E. A. Webster, H. Meacock, D. H. F. McMaster.

The University having had to withdraw at a late moment from their fixture with another second team of the club, the Club are making an effort to arrange for other opponents in a third match for the above date (Wednesday) but at the time of writing this further second team is not complete.

LAWN TENNIS.

TOURNAMENT OPENS.

The opening of the H. K. C. C. annual tennis tournament yesterday was marked by an interesting contest between E. Z. Green and R. E. Worthington, two well-known players. Both played good tennis, but the more steady and varied game of Worthington prevailed and he won by a small margin of two sets to one 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

The other match was an Open Doubles in which A. H. and S. A. Hampham secured a comfortable win over C. Williams and R. Neville. Score 5-0, 6-1, 6-1.

There are four matches for to-day. Open Doubles: L. Forster & A. S. Hall v. Ho Wei Tung & Ho Ka Yan. Club Championship: V. A. Redmond & H. E. Worthington v. A. C. Class & H. D. S. Green. Movers (Open 15): D. S. Green (him 5-6) & Douglas Hampham (him 5-6) v. Campbell & C. Williams (him 5-6) & V. C. Black & G. W. Sewell (him 5-6).

THE PREMIER'S CORRESPONDENCE

HAS IT CLEARED THE AIR?

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 3.
Great satisfaction is expressed in British official circles with M. Poincare's reply to Mr. Macdonald. It is considered that the correspondence marks a very definite advance in Anglo-French relations and clears the air for an Anglo-French conference.
The Socialist paper, *Populaire*, says M. Poincare's reply is a paltry defence of his policy, and heralds difficult negotiations in the near future. The Radical journal *Quotidien* says M. Poincare's reply is courteous, but a definite refusal. The Communist organ *Humanite* calls M. Poincare's letter hypocritical. The Left organ *Oeuvre* says Mr. Macdonald's is the letter of an honest man desirous of a settlement, whilst M. Poincare's is the letter of a pseudo-Machiavelli who loves quibbling.

PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE BILL.

Washington, March 3.

The House of Representatives' Insular Affairs Committee has decided to report a Bill providing for the independence of the Philippines.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH GULF.

London, March 3.

That professions of good intentions alone will not succeed in bridging the Anglo-French gulf is a fact that nobody endeavours to conceal in commenting on the evolution of "the new diplomacy."

Several London newspapers mourn the absence of any essential change in M. Poincare's oft-repeated policy, and stress the continued fundamental divergence in the peace policies of the two Premiers, namely sectional alliances versus universal agreement. The Liberal papers welcome M. Poincare's reference to the League of Nations as suggesting a new angle of vision. General satisfaction prevails that the correspondence is usefully proceeding from generalities to concrete issues, while unanimous praise is accorded Mr. Macdonald's efforts to create an improved atmosphere as the weightiest factor in ultimate settlement.—*Reuter*.

Paris, March 3.

The newspapers comment lengthily on the Macdonald-Poincare correspondence. *Matin* says the letters' absolutely sincere and important fact is that there is now a determination to reach an understanding. Furthermore, fundamental ideas are admitted on both sides.

The *Petit Journal* says the cessation of recriminations is a great step forward, but there is still a long way to go before agreement can be reached.

The *Petit Parisien* says that Germany now must realise that any attempt to play off Britain against France is doomed to failure.

The *Figaro* opines that Poincare's reply shows that France's demands are the preliminary conditions to a realisation of British aims.

The *Echo de Paris* states that while Macdonald regards positive guarantees as of secondary importance, Poincare attaches greater importance to them.

The *Journal* says that the correspondence almost gives the impression that for three years we have been victims of nightmare, and all that is needed to make the two countries fall into each other's arms is to wake them up.

The *Gaulois* says that it looks as though negotiations might now be opened, in exceptionally encouraging conditions.—*Reuter*.

Berlin, March 3.

The newspapers give prominence to the Macdonald-Poincare correspondence.

The *Montagspost* says Macdonald's letter is a historical document, in that for the first time a leading Entente statesman thoroughly and frankly investigates all the political questions overhanging Europe like a cloud of poison. Undoubtedly Macdonald's personality has wholesomely influenced Poincare, and this cannot be without its effect on the French people.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN OIL SCANDAL.

Washington, March 3.

The inquiry of the Senate Oil Committee has developed a new trail. It is declared that some telegrams from Washington to Palm Beach were in the old code of the Department of Justice. They were written by Mary Duchstein, ex-secretary to Mr. Burns, chief of the Investigation Bureau of the Department of Justice, to the husband of an employee of Mr. McLean, the publisher of the *Washington Post*.

In the Senate where the resolution is being discussed demanding the investigation of Mr. Daugherty's administration of the Department of Justice, the democrat member, Mr. Caraway, declared he held the Attorney-General responsible for the use of the Department code in the messages to Palm Beach, and added that he would like to ask the President himself whether he had been communicating with Florida.—*Reuter's American Service*.

WRANGEL'S SECRET MISSION.

Paris, March 3.

General Wrangel has arrived from Yugo-Slavia to confer with the Grand Duke Nicholas. His whereabouts are secret, and he even refused to receive his ex-officers, but it is understood that the object of the visit is to discuss with the Grand Duke, not a possible anti-Bolshevik offensive, of which there is at present no question, but the situation arising from the forthcoming recognition of Soviet Russia by Yugo-Slavia, which necessitate the finding of a new home for Wrangel's army now living on the land in Yugo-Slavia.—*Reuter*.

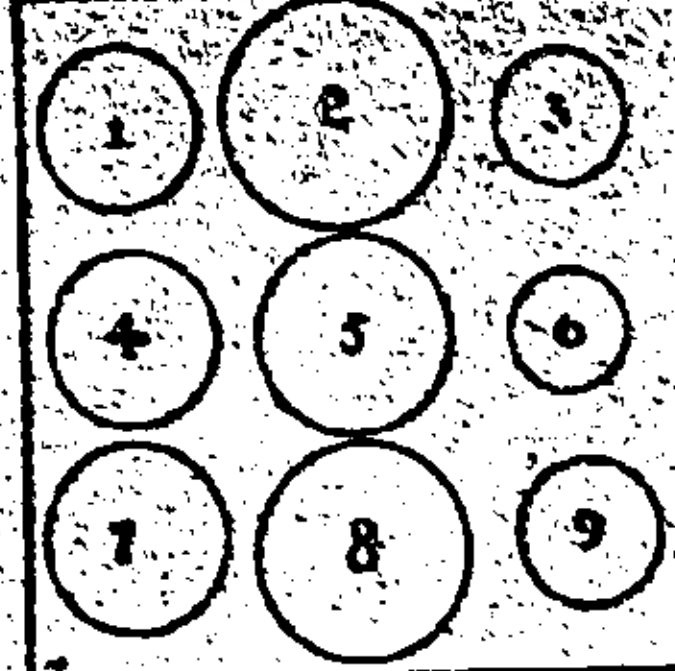
DAY BY DAY.

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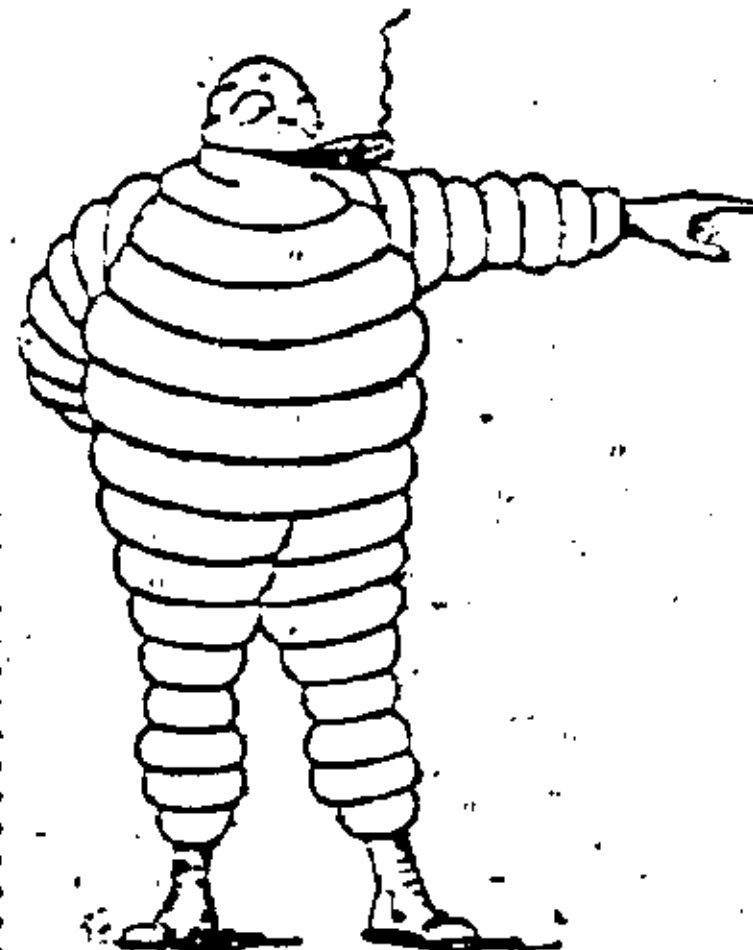


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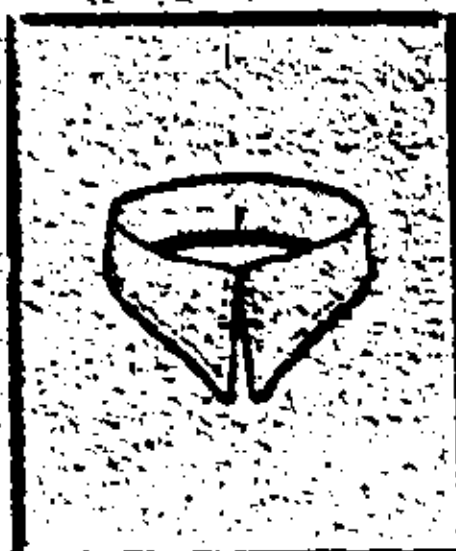
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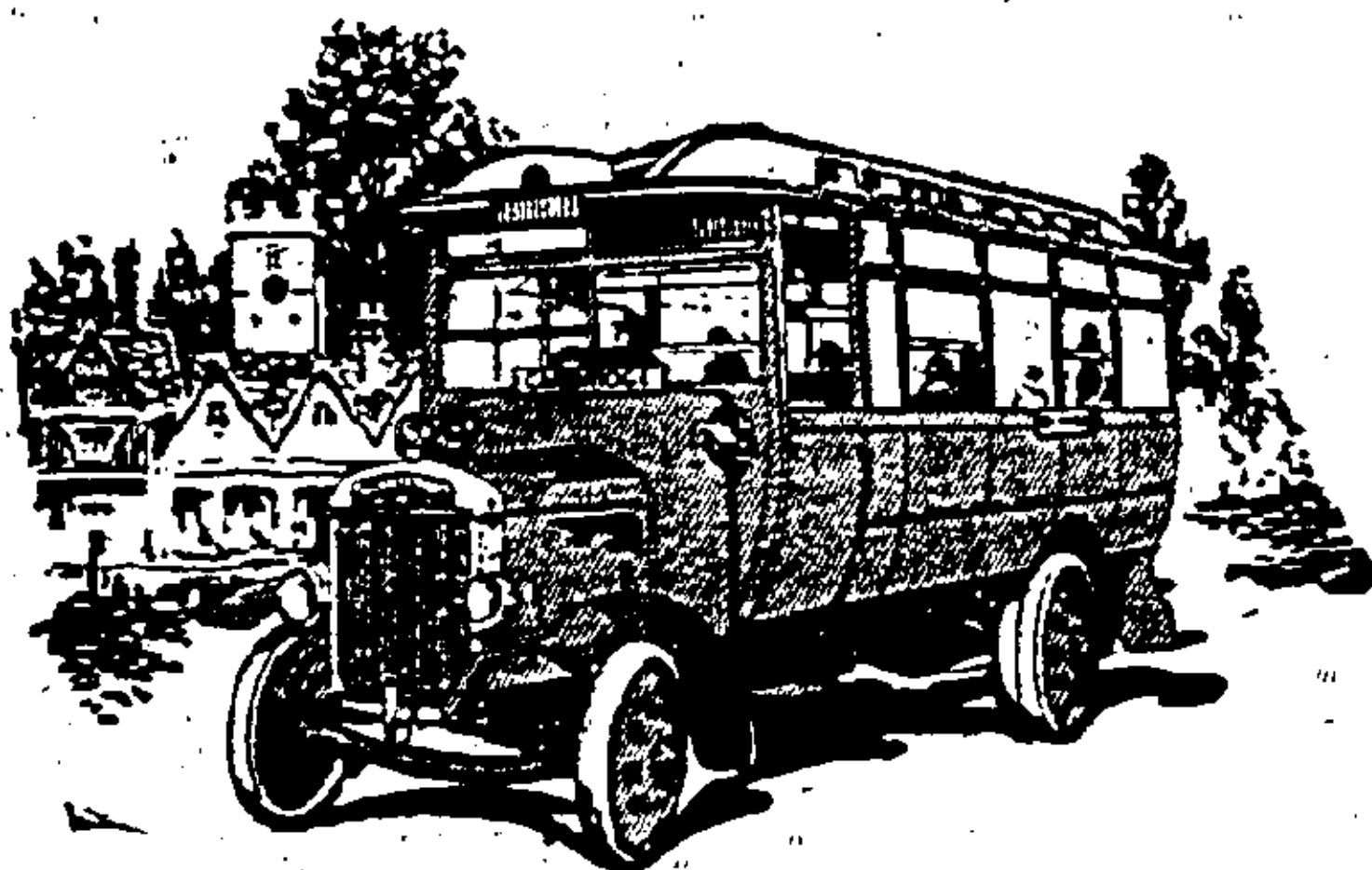
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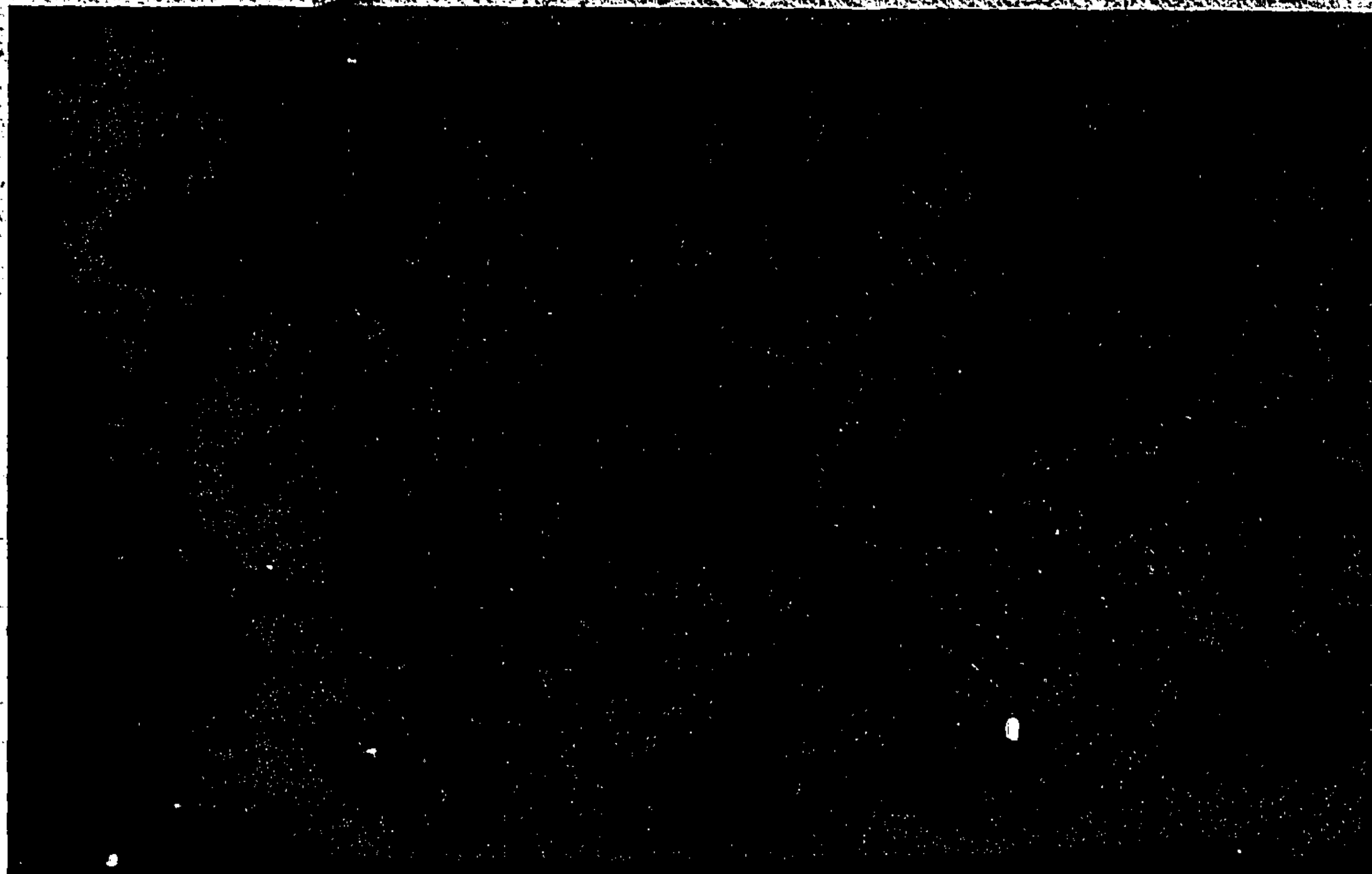
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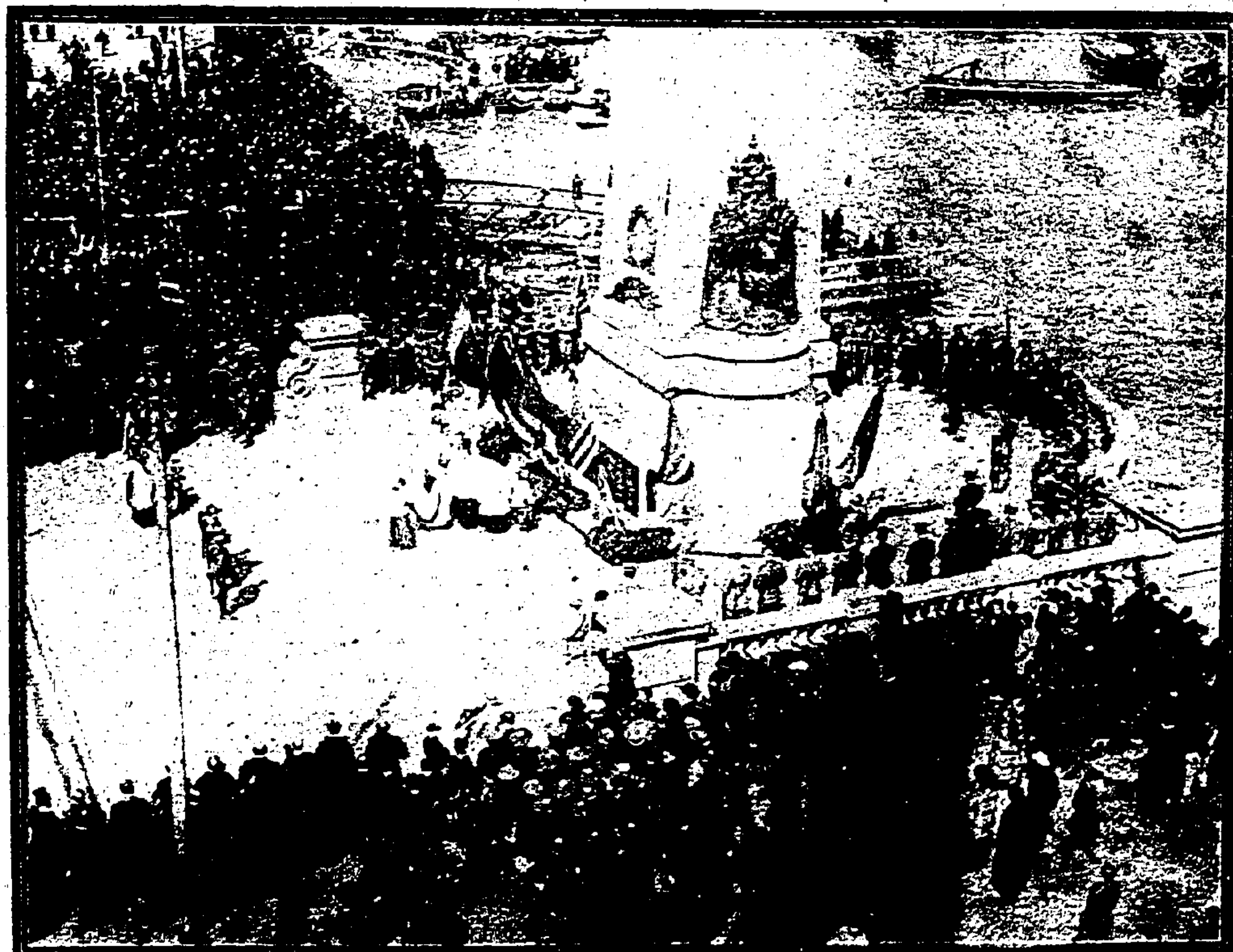
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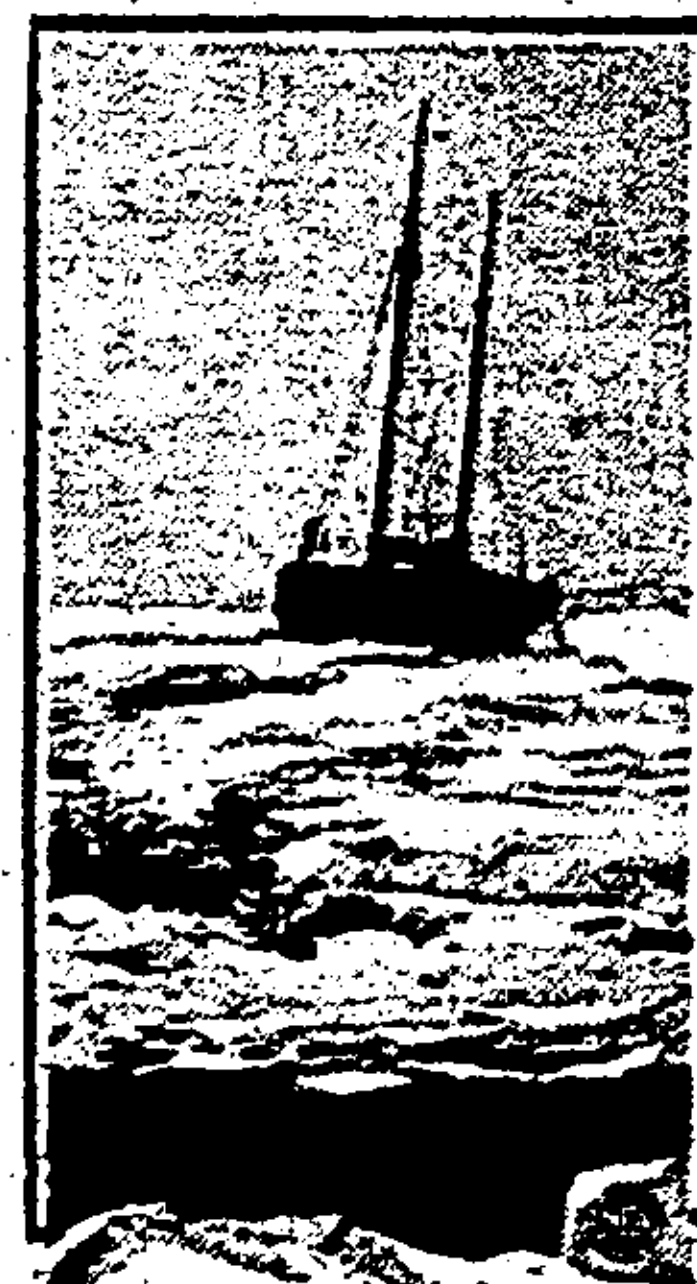
The Shanghai and Tientsin Interport Hockey teams, who met at Hankow during the Chinese New Year. They are—Shanghai.—Jones; Rogerson, Collaco; White, Harvie (Captain), Bourne; Ribeiro; Columbine, Crompton, Huxter and Gutierrez. Tientsin—Clarke; Lindsell, Leighton; Turner, Foster (Captain), Clements; Donnelly, Loft, Smith, Jones and Faers.



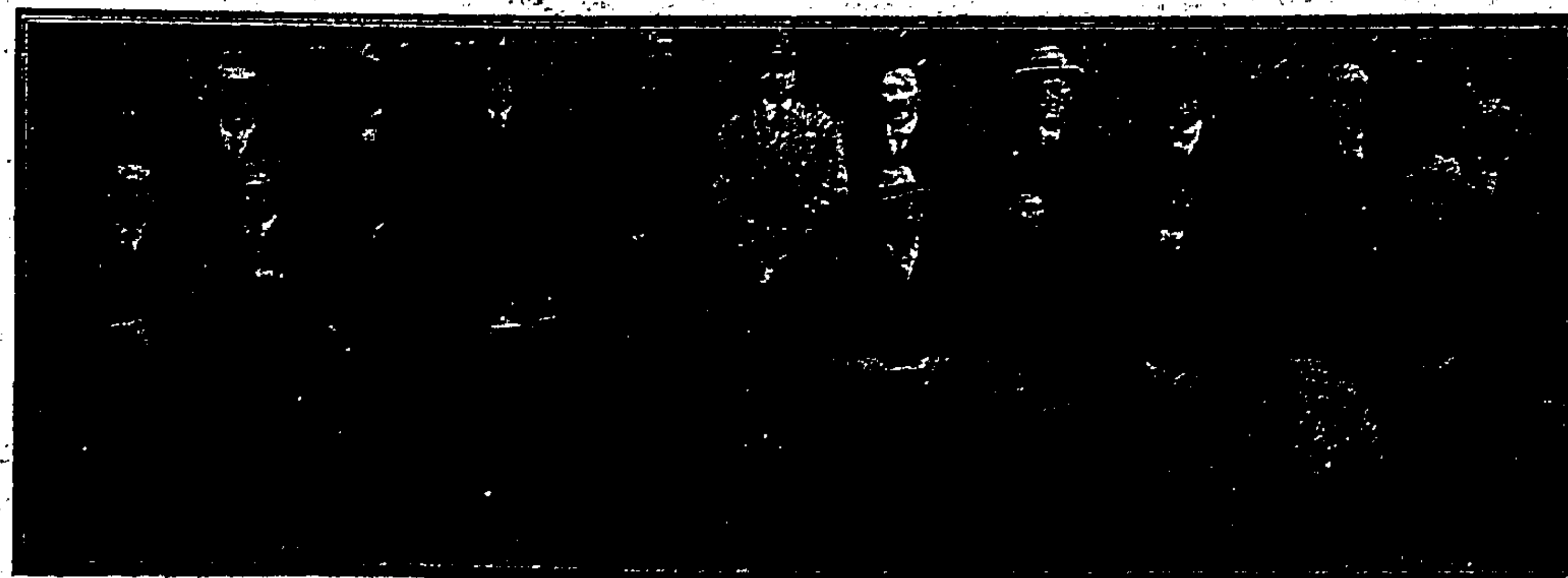
Madeline Traverso, cinema actress, received the award of \$72,489 from a jury in New York City from Herbert Smith, wealthy coal mine owner. She says Smith made a verbal contract with her to "star" her but never did—and that she was induced to give up a position with a big film company.



One of the most impressive portions of the unveiling of Shanghai's war memorial was the dedication by clergy of the Settlement and the Concession. Our picture shows the dedication ceremony in progress with Monseigneur P. Pary, the Roman Catholic Bishop, officiating. This picture gives a wonderful close-up view of the scene during the ceremonies, showing the laurel wreath and olive branch after Comm. G. de Rossi had pulled aside the black drapings, and the Allied flags, each crowned with a laurel wreath, lining the base of the memorial.



Hamburg is ice-bound these days. Vessels have little or no chance to get away once these powerful ice blocks wedge them in. Shipping has almost come to a standstill, so far as this port is concerned.



Members of the China International Famine Relief Commission, who have been holding meetings in Shanghai. Reading from left to right are:—(standing) Messrs. Y. S. Djang, E. M. Hersey, F. S. Baker, W. P. Mills, W. E. Southcott, L. Todnem, J. C. Harlow, W. E. Bouter, O. J. Todd, S. B. Woods, Munsey Lin; (sitting) W. H. Mallory, J. E. Baker, C. C. Wu, the Rev. Father R. Jacquinet, the Right Rev. W. C. White, Mr. M. T. Liang, Dr. D. G. Gray, Messrs. T. C. Lin, C. J. Carroll, H. L. Liu and Van der Veen.



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KARALA	9,098	8 Mar. noon	M's, London & Antwerp
KIDDERPORE	5,334	14th Mar.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
PERIN	7,618	20th Mar.	S'pore, Penang & Bombay
NALDERA	15,993	22nd Mar.	B'bay, M's, L'don, A'werp
SICILIA	6,813	28th Mar.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
JEYPORE	5,318	3rd Apr.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KHYBER	9,014	5th Apr.	M's, London & Antwerp
NELLORE	6,853	9th Apr.	M's, London & Antwerp
PADUA	5,907	13th Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Bombay
CHINA	7,952	19th Apr.	M's, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
TAKADA	6,949	17th Mar.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TORILLA	5,205	4th Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	10th Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
EASTERN	4,000	5 Mar. 10.30 a.m.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
ARAFURA	6,000	2nd Apr.	
ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Apr.	

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Tel. Central Nos. 292, 293 & 2422. **I. YAMAMOTO, Manager.**

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
CHINA	7,952	8 Mar. 8 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	8th Mar.	Moji & Kobe
NELLORE	6,853	10th Mar.	Shanghai & Kobe
TORILLA	5,205	12th Mar.	Moji & Kobe
SICILIA	6,813	13th Mar.	Shanghai
TALMA	10,000	19th Mar.	Moji & Kobe

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
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Vessel	Due Hongkong	Vessel	Leaves Hongkong
GLENGLIE	11th Mar.	GLENBEG	4th Mar.
GLENSHANE	25th Mar.	GENOA, L'don, R'dam & H'burg	
GLENHARRY	6th Apr.	PENBROKESHIRE	3rd April
GLENAMOY	24th Apr.	London, Rotterdam & H'burg	
		GLENGLIE	22nd Apr.
		Genoa, L'don, R'dam & H'burg	

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SERVICES CONTRACTUELS

Mail Steamers	Next Sailings	Pro. arr. at Hong-kong	Pro. Sailings
ANGERS	—	—	3rd Mar.
CHILI	—	—	10th Mar.
PORRHOS	—	—	30th Mar.
AMAZONE	7th Feb.	11th Mar.	13th April
ANGKOR	21st Feb.	25th Mar.	27th April
CHAMBORD	6th Mar.	8th Apr.	11th May

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S.S. "Dr. P. BENOIT" from Dunkirk, London, Havre, is due to arrive about the 1st of March.

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YOKOHAMA M. Sunday, 9th Mar. at 11 a.m.
KAGA MARU Thursday, 3rd Apr.

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, &c.
HAKOZAKI MARU Wednesday, 5th Mar. at 11 a.m.
HAKUSAN MARU Wednesday, 19th Mar.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.
MATSUYE MARU Second half of March.
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.
DELAGOA MARU Middle of March.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.
TANGO MARU Wednesday, 19th Mar. at 11 a.m.
YOSHINO MARU Wednesday, 16th Apr.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.
LISBON MARU Saturday, 22nd Mar.
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.
KANAGAWA MARU Second half of April.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
LIMA MARU Monday, 10th Mar.
PEANG MARU Saturday, 15th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
YAMAGATA MARU Tuesday, 4th Mar.
WAKASA MARU Tuesday, 11th Mar.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
YOSHINO MARU Thursday, 13th Mar.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
YURI MARU Wednesday, 5th Mar.

KAMO MARU Wednesday, 13th Mar.
KATORI MARU Sunday, 23rd Mar.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailings
BANGKOK via Swatow Hoising	Tues.	4th Mar. at 1 p.m.
TTAO via Stow & S'hai Yatsing	Wed.	5th Mar. at 7 a.m.
TIENSIN	Wed.	5th Mar. at noon
SHANGHAI via Swatow Lohsang	Fri.	7th Mar. at 7 a.m.
MANILA	Sat.	8th Mar. at 11 a.m.
KORE & Moji	Sat.	8th Mar. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Hoising	Sun.	9th Mar. at 7 a.m.
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TTAO via Stow & S'hai Fassung	Tues.	11th Mar. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Wed.	13th Mar. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Loosang	Wed.	13th Mar. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Sat.	16th Mar. at 10 a.m.
	Sat.	23rd Mar. at 1 p.m.

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Hatohing...	W. C. Passmore	FRI. 7th Mar. at 1 p.m.
Hatohing...	Ellis Walker	TUES. 11th Mar. at 1 p.m.

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DISTILLER'S DEATH.

Finally, after two months, the ship ran down the Florida coast and landed the cargo, which was sold to boot-leggers, who, however, after receiving the whisky, refused to pay. In consequence, the Company interested in the venture was compelled to go into liquidation.

Sir John Stewart, who made a fortune out of whisky between 1915 and 1920, it is alleged, had an interest in the whisky ship, by which he hoped to retrieve his unfortunate speculations in other directions.

It is stated that a syndicate was formed at Leith to carry out a scheme by which a ship would be despatched from Leith with a cargo of whisky, which would be landed in Canada, and would realise a profit of £400,000.

The vessel sailed firstly for a French port, thence to Rio de Janeiro, and then round the Horn to Vancouver, but every movement of the vessel was watched by the British Government, and the consular authorities on the coast were so vigilant that the case could be run into Vancouver.

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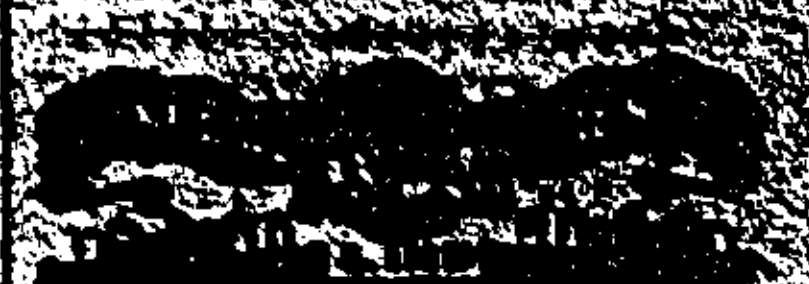
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CONSIGNMENT.



The Steamship
"BEARPORT"

having arrived from Seattle, via ports, on Feb. 26th. Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, & stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be counter-signed.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on March 5th by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Ashe.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after March 4th. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, Agents.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE
4, Des Voeux Road,
Hongkong, February, 27th, 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S.S. "Dr. PIERRE BENOIT"
Consignees of Cargo from Dunkirk, Antwerp, London &c.

In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 7th instant at Noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 11th instant or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Friday the 7th instant at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong 2nd, March 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

The Steamer
"DERFFLINGER"

having arrived from Bremen, Hamburg and Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained.

All goods remaining undelivered after 7th March 1924, will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael and Clark, at 10 a.m. Friday, the 6th March 1924.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all claims must be presented within two weeks of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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TIMES.

S.S. "PORTHOS"

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"CEPHEE" from Bordeaux.
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Opium, Treasure and Valuables
are being landed and stored at
their risks into the Godowns of
the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon
whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by the Undersigned, Goods
remaining unclaimed after the
3rd. March, 1924, at Noon will be
subject to rent and landing
charges.

All claims must be sent in to
me on or before the 7th.
March 1924, or they will not be
recognized.

All damaged packages will be
examined on Monday the 3rd.
March 1924, at 10 a.m. by
Messrs Goddard & Douglas.
No Fire Insurance has been
effected.

R. RODENFUSER,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, 25th. Feb. 1924.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.
COPENHAGEN.

The S.S.

"ASIA"
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cargo are hereby informed that
all goods are being landed and
placed at their risk into the
hazardous and/or extra hazardous
Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.,
Ltd., where delivery can be
obtained as soon as the goods are
landed.

No claims will be admitted
after the goods have left the
Godowns and all goods remain-
ing undelivered after the 10th of
March 1924 will be subject to
rent.

All Broken, chafed and
damaged goods are to be left in
the Godowns, where they will be
examined by Messrs. Goodard &
Douglas on the 10th of March
1924 at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel
must be presented to the Under-
signed before the 13th of
March 1924, or they will not
be recognized.

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Bills of Lading will be coun-
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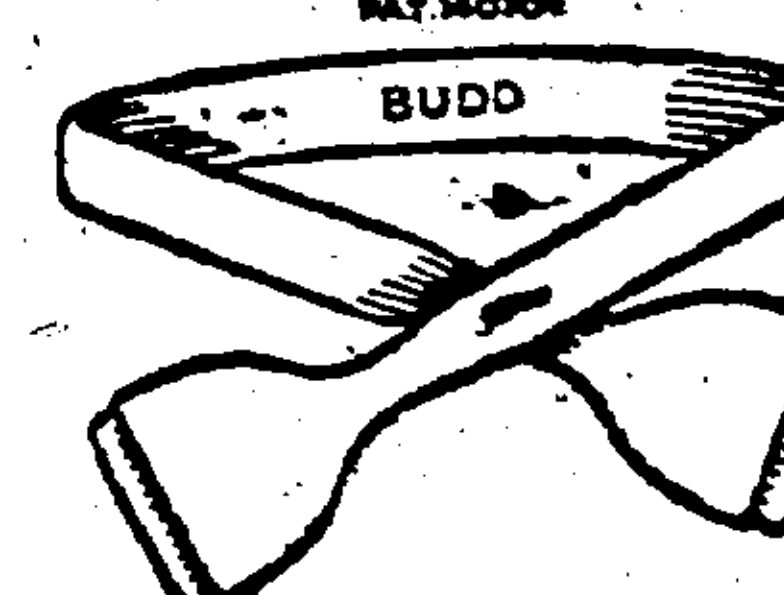
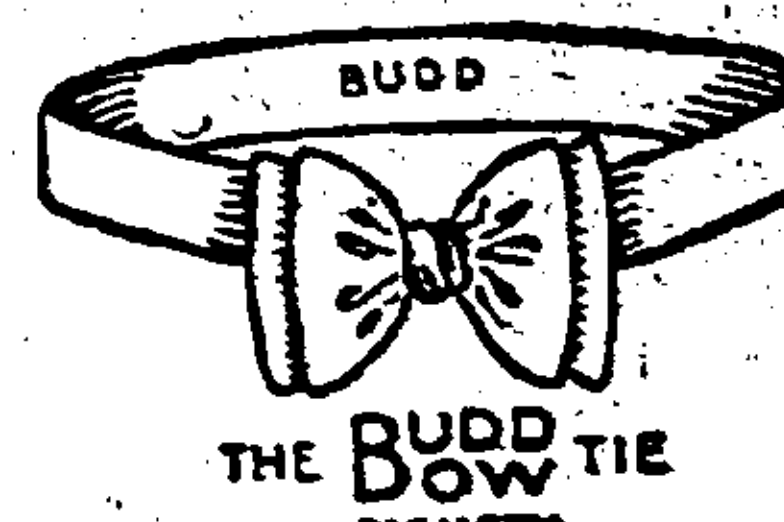
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1/2 T. Japan	2/4	1/2 T. Manila	2/4
1/2 T. India	2/4	1/2 T. Cebu	2/4
1/2 T. S. Francisco and New	2/4	1/2 T. Yokohama	2/4
York	2/4	1/2 T. Kobe	2/4
1/2 T. Java	2/4	1/2 T. Batavia	2/4
1/2 T. Manila	2/4	1/2 T. Cebu	2/4
1/2 T. India	2/4	1/2 T. S. Francisco and New	2/4
York	2/4	1/2 T. Yokohama	2/4
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1/2 T. Cebu	2/4	1/2 T. Manila	2/4
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1/2 T. Shanghai	2/4	1/2 T. Hongkong	2/4

BUYING.

4 m/a L/C	2/5	4 m/a L/C	2/5
1 m/a D/P	2/5	1 m/a D/P	2/5
5 m/a L/C	2/5	5 m/a L/C	2/5
0 d/a Sydney and Melbourne	2/5	0 d/a Sydney and Melbourne	2/5

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cent piece	2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
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